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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 25 and 36.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action of September 27, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on December 27, 2005, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on March 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** (as well as the extension fee of **\$570.00** which is calculated as being the three-month extension fee of **\$1020.00** reduced by the previous payment of a two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** for the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed February 21, 2006,) to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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